

NDA Operations gets moving....



With the coming dispersal of the 13th batch of imported dairy animals from New Zealand and Australia, the operations group spearheaded by the OIC –Operations Department Manager, Sulpicio C. Bayawa, Jr. met the entire operations team to fast track the preparatory activities. Both the North and South Luzon Field offices have prepared the necessary documentation requirements to facilitate distribution of the dairy to the designated dispersal areas.

125 head of dairy animals is allocated for the North Luzon areas consisting of 5 dairy multiplier farms (DMFs) averaging 25 heads per farm. The areas covered are Angat, Bulacan, Bayambang, Pangasinan, Mallig, Isable, Baguio City and Palayan City in Nueva Ecija.

A total of 175 head is allotted for the South Luzon areas, namely: Arflo Farms in Tanay, Rizal, Real Fresh Dairy and Hacienda Macalauan, in Calauan, Laguna, Ibaan, Batangas, Forum in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro, ANSA Farms in Lipa City, Batangas, and DA-RFU-IV in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

Two hundred eight three (283) head are for distribution in the Visayas Island, viz.: Bohol, Sanchez Farm in Bunga, Toledo City, Ma. Cristina Enterprise in Guba, Cebu, Foundation University and Silliman University in Dumaguete City, Barotac Viejo in Iloilo, Miraflores Farm in Iabajay, Aklan and the NDA Dairy Multiplier Farm in Ubay, Bohol.

The biggest number of dairy animal infusion is in Mindanao comprising of 411 head, which will be distributed to the following areas: NEST FARMS in Panabo City, University of Southern Mindanao in Kabakan, North cotabato, St. benedictine in Digos, Davao Del Sur, Tupas, Maragusan, Compostela Valley, Sodaco, Malungon, Saranngani, JLC Kling Plantation in Acmonan, Tupi, South Cotabato, Mangundadato Farms in Buluan, Maguindanao, Glamang Coop in Polomolok, Soth Cotabato, SURE Cooperative in Surallah, South Cotabato, Central Mindanao University in Musuan, Bukidnon, Mandac Farms in Dalwangan, Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Jugador Farm in Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, Northern Mindanao Federation of Dairy Cooperatives in Kinawe, Libona, Bukidnon, Dumaluan Farm in Claveria, Misamis Oriental, Anak Tering Foundation in Sugbongcogon, Misamis Oriental, Maandig Farm in Bolisong, El Salvador City and Rosabal Farm in Laguidingan, Misamis Oriental.

With this animal infusion, we look forward to a significant increase in number of dairy animals and milk production in Mindanao in the next five months when these dairy animals will start calving and producing milk.